

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

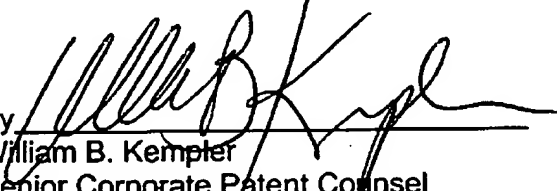
Reconsideration of the Application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejects claims 11, 22, 25 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cha et al. in view of Mical et al. and Chen. The Examiner rejects claims 13 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chen, Cha et al. and Mical et al. in view of Voisin et al. The Examiner rejects claim 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chen, Cha et al. and Mical et al. in view of Udo et al.

The Examiner has allowed claims 14-19 and 21. Although Applicants do not believe that the circuit shown in Chen, either singly or combined with the other references cited by the Examiner render the present invention obvious, in order to further the prosecution of the application, Applicant's have cancelled claims 11, 13, 25 and 26. Claims 22 and 24 have been amended in order to be dependent from claim 14, which the Examiner has allowed. New claims 27 and 28, which correspond to claim 22, but dependent upon independent claim 15 or independent claim 18 have been added.

Accordingly, Applicants believe the Application, as amended, is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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